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- i) a group of type A modules; and
- ii) a collection of type B modules;
- b) when constructing each software system,
  - i) including copies of the entire group of type A modules;
  - ii) including copies of some or all type B
    modules;

and

iii) generating at least one customized module, which is a copy of neither a type A nor a Type B module.

Please add the following claims:

- 8. Method according to claim 1, and further comprising the step of
  - c) installing the software systems into electronic payment switches.
- 9. Method according to claim 2, and further comprising the step of
  - c) installing the software systems into electronic payment switches.

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- 10. Method according to claim 6, and further comprising the step of
  - c) installing the software system into an electronic payment switch.
- 11. Method according to claim 7, and further comprising the step of
  - c) installing the software system into an electronic payment switch.
  - 12. Method according to claim 1, and further comprising:
  - c) repeating steps of paragraph (b) to thereby modify a software system previously constructed; and
  - d) installing the modified software system into an electronic payment switch.
  - 13. Method according to claim 6, and further comprising:
  - c) repeating steps of paragraphs (a) and (b) to thereby modify a software system previously fabricated; and
  - d) installing the modified software system into an electronic payment switch.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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